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Re: Application No.: 10/699,221 Confirmation No.: 2799  
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Group Art Unit: 2814 Examiner: Unknown  
Atty. Docket No.: NS-5127-1D US  
Title: Gate-Enhanced Junction Varactor With Gradual Capacitance Variation  
Assignee: National Semiconductor Corporation

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above patent application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
3. Preliminary Amendment (28 pp.).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	68	Minus	20	=	48	x	\$50.00	\$	2,400.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	=	3	x	\$200.00	\$	600.00
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